

Richard 'Dick' Quick, 69

Richard W. "Dick" Quick, a longtime Kalispell resident, died at his home on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994.

Born in 1925 in Lakewood, Ohio, to William and June Quick, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1943 and flew 35 combat missions as a ball turret and tail-gunner on B-17 Flying Fortresses. Later, while stationed in England in 1951, he met Lilian May, his wife of 43 years.

He served in World War II over Europe, in the Korean war and during the Vietnam War. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1967 with honors including the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Air Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Good Conduct Medal and numerous other citations and decorations.

After retiring he worked for many



years as an automobile salesman, the last 14 years at Bob Meier Oldsmobile, Cadillac and GMC in Kalispell, where he brought smiles to Flathead Valley residents with his humorous reader board.

An avid duck and goose hunter and gardener, Dick enjoyed the beauty of the Flathead Valley.

He is survived by his wife, Lilian, at the family home; his mother, June, of Tampa, Fla.; daughters Deborah Quick and Susan and her husband, Jeff Jensen and granddaughters Lynsise and Kelsey, all of Whitefish; son Shawn Quick, of Reno, Nev.; brother and sister-in-law Ronald and Marilyn Quick, of Tampa; nephews Greg Quick, Mike Quick, Jeff Quick, Ron Quick and their families, all of Tampa.

As he requested, a private family service will be held at the family home in Kalispell. Also, in lieu of flowers and gifts, the family suggests donations in his name to the Flathead Valley Humane Society.

We will miss him.